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FOR AFR/DR, JOHNSON; AFR/DR, THOMPSON; AFR/CAWA, ANDERSON

1. THE RESEARCH NEEDS OF THE LIBERIAN AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITY:

- A. SUBSISTENCE FARMERS PRODUCING CROPS AND LIVESTOCK
IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY;
- B. SMALL FARMERS WHO ARE BASICALLY SUBSISTENT BUT
WHO ARE BEGINNING TO PRODUCE SOME COMMODITIES FOR SALE;
- C. SMALL HOLDERS PRODUCING FOOD AND/OR INDUSTRIAL COM-
MODITIES FOR SALE AND EXPORT.

2. THE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL
STRUCTURE OF THE RESEARCH SYSTEM AND REQUISITE STAFFING
PATTERNS, LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGETARY REFORMS WHICH WILL
BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS,
ESPECIALLY SMALLHOLDERS.

3. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APPLIED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
AND THE END USERS OF RESEARCH - FARMERS, EXTENSION SERVICES,
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND PARASTATAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS.

4. HOW AND IN WHAT FORM US AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTIONS CAN
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PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN A SITUATION WHICH REQUIRES AN
APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY DIFFERENCE FROM THAT WHICH PRE-
DOMINATES IN THE US.

5. LINKAGES WITH EXTENSION SERVICE AND EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

6. THE TEAM WILL, SPECIFICALLY, PREPARE A PP DURING THEIR STAY IN LIBERIA THAT, WHEN IMPLEMENTED, WILL PROVIDE THE GOL WITH AN ESTABLISHED RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO ACTIVELY CARRY OUT A NATIONAL INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND OUTREACH PROGRAM.

7. THE TEAM WILL ALSO LOOK INTO SUCH OTHER RESEARCH POSSIBILITIES THAT MAY PRESENT THEMSELVES AS A SEQUEL TO THIS EXERCISE.

A. GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA: THE MOA STAFF WILL BE FULLY INTEGRATED AS A PART OF THE TEAM.

B. USAID/LIBERIA: THE F&A OFFICER, TOGETHER WITH THE DEPUTY MOA, WILL ADMINISTER GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR THE PROJECT DESIGN AND BE THE PRINCIPAL LIAISONS BETWEEN THE GOL AND THE USAID-FUNDED TECHNICIANS.

C. PROJECT DESIGN TEAM:

1. TEAM LEADER (SIX WEEKS): THE TEAM LEADER SHOULD BE A SENIOR RESEARCH/EXTENSION ADMINISTRATOR. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TECHNICAL ANALYSIS ASPECTS OF THE PP. WITH INPUTS OF OTHER TEAM MEMBERS HE WILL RECOMMEND AN INTEGRATED ADAPTIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM THAT OFFERS THE BEST POTENTIAL FOR INCREASING SMALL FARMER PRODUCTION. HE WILL DESIGN A TRAINING PROGRAM THAT WILL FULFILL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WITH A VIEW THAT A MANPOWER REQUIRE-
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MENTS SURVEY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AT A FUTURE DATE WILL IDENTIFY TOTAL FUTURE RESEARCH PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS. ALSO, A FIELD TRIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM WILL BE DESIGNED. STAFFING, TRAINING FACILITIES AND OTHER INPUTS NEEDS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COSTS WILL BE ESTIMATED. A DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WILL BE INCLUDED AS A PART OF THE PP AS WELL AS DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR AN INTENSIVE PARTICIPANT TRAINING PROGRAM THAT WILL BE LINKED TO AN ORDERLY PHASEOUT PLAN IN THE FINAL YEARS OF THE PROJECT. EXPECTED OUTPUTS WILL BE ESTIMATED. ORGANIZATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS AND APPROPRIATE LINKAGES WITH RESEARCH SYSTEMS, EXTENSION SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED. THE TEAM LEADER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO ASSURE A FINAL DRAFT PP IS SUBMITTED TO USAID AND THE GOL FOR APPRAISAL BEFORE DEPARTING LIBERIA.

2. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ECONOMIST(SIX WEEKS): WILL DEVELOP OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE, BOTH TRADITIONAL AND IMPROVED, IN THE LIBERIAN ECONOMY.

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TEAM LEADER FOR INCLUSION
IN THE PP WHETHER OR NOT AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST
SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE AG RESEARCH PROJECT TEAM.
DETERMINE WHY RESEARCH RESULTS HAVE HAD SUCH A LIMITED
EFFECT ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, ESPECIALLY SMALL
FARMER PRODUCTION. DETERMINE WHAT MARKETING CON-
STRAINTS THE SMALL FARMER MUST COPE WITH AND RECOM-
MEND SOLUTIONS. APPRAISE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF
RESEARCH AT THE FARM LEVEL AND USING FARM BUDGETS
EVALUATE THE RETURNS TO FARM INPUTS AND THE IMPACT
OF GOL POLICIES RELATING TO INPUT AND COMMODITY
PRICES. DETERMINE IF ACCEPTANCE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY
BY FARMERS HAS BEEN LIMITED BECAUSE OF THE PERCEIVED
RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH NEW VARIETIES AND PRACTICES.
IF SO, DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS ON RESEARCH DIRECTION
AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED FARMER PRODUCTION
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PACKAGES. WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OTHER TEAM
MEMBERS, COST OUT PROPOSED PROJECT AND CALCULATE RE-
CURRENT COSTS THAT THE MOA WILL FACE FOLLOWING TER-
MINATION OF ASSISTANCE. ALSO, MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF
THE EXPECTED ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT
RECOMMENDED.

3. AGRONOMIST (PRIOR TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE)
(SIX WEEKS):

A. IN CONSULTATION WITH USAID, MOA AND RESEARCH PER-
SONNEL LOCATED AT SUAKOKO RESEARCH STATION, WILL
RECOMMEND A VIABLE CROP RESEARCH PROGRAM INCLUDING THE
DIFFERENT PROJECT COMPONENTS THAT ARE RELATED TO CROPS.
IT IS ENVISAGED THAT RICE, SMALL GRAINS, ROOTS/TUBERS
AND VEGETABLES WILL BE INCLUDED AS COMPONENTS OF THIS
PROJECT.

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